



*Division of Developmental Disabilities Services*

## ***The Learning Curve***

***“Enhancing the Knowledge of DDDS Professionals”***

**Supplemental Review Questions**  
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***Facts About Cerebral Palsy***

**True / False (Circle one):**

1. T F Cerebral Palsy is caused by abnormalities in parts of the brain that control muscle movements.
2. T F The early signs of Cerebral Palsy usually appear before a child reaches 3 years of age.
3. T F Cerebral Palsy can be cured if a treatment is provided before age 5.
4. T F An individual with Cerebral Palsy often has difficulty speaking clearly.
5. T F Most individuals with Cerebral Palsy learn as quickly as anyone else and most can do many things.

**Fill in the Blanks:**

6. The rate of \_\_\_\_\_ is three or four times higher in people with disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy.
7. Forty-five percent of children with Cerebral Palsy also develop mild or severe \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The majority of individuals with Cerebral Palsy experience \_\_\_\_\_ by the time they reach their 40's because of stress and strain the disease puts on their bodies.
9. Issues related to \_\_\_\_\_ often go unrecognized by health care providers since individuals with Cerebral Palsy may not be able to describe the extent or location of their \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Most adults with Cerebral Palsy experience what is called \_\_\_\_\_, a combination of pain, fatigue, and weakness due to muscle abnormalities, bone deformities, overuse syndromes and arthritis.